

## APPLICATION DATA SHEET

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Type:: REGULAR  
Subject Matter:: UTILITY  
CD-ROM or CD-R?: NONE  
Title:: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
DETECTING LOW RIGIDITY  
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